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In re application of: :
Gealy et al. :
Group Art Unit : CAPACITOR HAVING AN ELECTRODE
Examiner : FORMED FROM A TRANSITION
Serial No. : METAL OR CONDUCTIVE METAL-
Filed : OXIDE, AND METHOD OF
FORMING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and prior to calculation of the application filing fee, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, line 14: Delete "Not Applicable" and substitute therefor --

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divisional of copending United States patent application Serial No. 09/286,807, filed April 6,

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